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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities, and unadjusted for seasonal variation, from $2,206.7 million in April to $2,256.6 million in May,[1] resulted from increases in exports to some areas which were partly offset by decreases in exports to others. Changes in the dollar values of area totals from April to May were as follows: Latin American Republics, from $303.8 to $323.7 million; Western Europe, from $759.1 to $743.4 million; Canada, from $439.0 to $437.6 million; and "all other countries", from $704.8 to $751.8 million.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise rose from $2,005.3 million in April to $2,097.1 million in May. Reflected in this change were increases in exports to the Latin American Republics, from $292.8 to $314.4 million, and O.E.C.D. countries in Europe, from $627.4 to $630.3 million, and decreases in exports to Japan, from $153.4 to $145.4 million; E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries, from $386.2 to $380.2 million; Sino-Soviet bloc countries, from $47.0 to $44.2 million; and Canada, from $426.2 to $425.5 million.

During the period increases were reported in exports to all continents except North America. Exports to Asia increased from $410.4 million in April to $450.6 million in May, primarily as the result of gains in exports to India, from $76.1 to $97.8 million; Republic of Korea, from $11.9 to $24.0 million; Pakistan, from $20.0 to $30.6 million; and Taiwan (Formosa), from $8.4 to $15.8 million. However, exports to Japan fell from $153.4 to $145.4 million. Exports to South America rose from $161.7 to $186.6 million, owing chiefly to advances in exports to Venezuela, from $47.1 to $57.4 million, and Colombia, from $17.1 to $24.5 million. Exports to Africa advanced from $99.1 to $115.2 million, largely as the result of increments in exports to the Republic of South Africa, from $28.2 to $37.3 million; United Arab Republic (Egypt), from $23.5 to $30.0 million, and Libya, from $3.8 to $8.2 million, which were partly offset by a decline in exports to Algeria, from $10.3 to $4.6 million. The rise in exports to Australia, from $40.5 to $49.6 million, accounted for the over-all increase in exports to the continent of Australia and Oceania, from $48.7 to $59.0 million. Exports to Europe climbed only slightly, from $692.3 to $695.5 million, as the result of much counterbalancing activity among the individual countries in this continent. The more notable changes in the level of exports to countries of this continent were increases to The Netherlands, from $77.0 to $84.5 million; France, from $65.9 to $71.3 million; Switzerland, from $24.6 to $29.3 million; East Germany, from $0.5 to $4.6 million; and the United Kingdom, from $107.4 to $111.2 million, and decreases from Italy, from $74.5 to $61.0 million; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, from $22.2 to $13.8 million; West Germany, from $116.0 to $111.7 million, and Greece, from $12.3 to $7.5 million.

Exports to North America declined from $593.2 million in April to $590.1 million in May, due mainly to a drop in exports to Mexico, from $91.0 to $81.8 million.

[1] See the May 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments or by country of destination.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports No. FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
MAY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1964 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1963 include revisions published with the December 1963 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	Monthly average 1963
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]	[3]2,256.6	[4]2,206.7	[5]2,168.0	[6]1,934.0
Canada	437.6	439.0	406.6	354.2
Twenty Latin American Republics	323.7	303.8	325.7	271.5
Western Europe	743.4	759.1	767.5	677.1
All other countries	751.8	704.8	668.2	631.2
Total Special Categories[2]	159.5	201.4	227.1	182.8
Type I	23.9	35.0	45.8	33.4
Type II	135.6	166.3	181.3	149.4
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]	2,097.1	2,005.3	1,940.8	1,751.1
Canada	425.5	426.2	394.5	343.2
Twenty Latin American Republics	314.4	292.8	315.5	262.8
Western Europe	651.3	645.4	624.7	575.1
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe	630.3	627.4	584.9	555.7
E.E.C. countries	380.2	386.2	332.7	328.8
Japan	145.4	153.4	134.2	141.5
Sino-Soviet bloc countries	44.2	47.0	34.4	13.9
All other countries	516.2	440.6	437.5	414.6
North America	590.1	593.2	550.9	485.4
Greenland	-	-	(*)	(*)
Canada	425.5	426.2	394.5	343.2
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	-	(*)	(*)
Mexico[a]	81.8	91.0	73.3	68.9
Guatemala[a]	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.1
British Honduras	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
El Salvador[a]	5.4	4.9	4.2	4.1
Honduras[a]	4.8	5.7	5.0	3.7
Nicaragua[a]	5.8	3.2	3.9	3.8
Costa Rica[a]	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.4
Panama[a]	8.5	7.9	8.8	9.1
Canal Zone	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6
Bermuda	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.2
Bahamas	7.4	7.3	6.2	6.5
Cuba[a]	(*)	(*)	11.1	3.0
Jamaica	6.8	6.0	6.4	5.2
Haiti[a]	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.8
Dominican Republic[a]	11.1	9.1	7.3	7.6
Leeward and Windward Islands	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Barbados	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago	4.3	3.5	4.7	4.5
Netherlands Antilles	6.9	4.9	6.0	6.2
French West Indies	0.9	2.8	0.5	0.6
South America	186.6	161.7	191.1	152.6
Colombia[a]	24.5	17.1	24.1	20.0
Venezuela[a]	57.4	47.1	51.4	42.3
British Guiana	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.8
Surinam	2.1	3.2	1.4	1.5
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ecuador[a]	7.7	6.9	4.9	4.7
Peru[a]	19.2	20.0	16.4	16.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country[1]	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	Monthly average 1963
South America—Continued				
Bolivia[a]	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.1
Chile[a]	16.7	12.6	16.9	13.5
Brazil[a]	31.6	31.3	43.6	31.4
Paraguay[a]	1.0	0.7	1.9	0.9
Uruguay[a]	2.7	2.1	3.0	2.5
Argentina[a]	19.2	16.7	24.4	15.7
Falkland Islands	-	(*)	-	(*)
Europe	695.5	692.3	659.2	589.0
Iceland[b,c]	1.6	0.8	1.9	1.1
Sweden[b,c]	23.3	25.3	20.5	21.1
Norway[b,c]	10.4	9.1	8.7	8.0
Denmark[b,c]	13.7	13.7	14.4	12.2
United Kingdom[b,c]	111.2	107.4	93.9	96.8
Ireland (Eire)[b,c]	4.6	2.6	3.3	3.8
Netherlands[b,c,d]	84.5	77.0	59.8	63.4
Belgium and Luxembourg[b,c,d]	51.8	52.1	41.8	43.5
France[b,c,d]	71.3	65.9	56.6	56.5
West Germany[b,c,d]	111.7	116.6	90.3	92.0
East Germany[e]	4.6	0.5	1.1	0.5
Austria[b,c]	4.9	5.7	3.1	3.8
Czechoslovakia[e]	2.1	1.7	0.6	0.8
Hungary[e]	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.4
Switzerland[b,c]	29.3	24.6	24.7	26.1
Finland[b]	7.4	5.0	5.2	4.7
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	-	0.2
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	(*)
Poland and Danzig[e]	23.0	21.3	29.4	9.1
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	13.8	22.2	2.1	1.7
Azores[b]	0.1	0.2	(*)	0.1
Spain[b,c]	21.8	18.0	33.8	23.2
Portugal[b,c]	10.0	7.8	6.2	4.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5
Malta and Gozo[b]	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Italy[b,c,d]	61.0	74.5	84.2	73.4
Free Territory of Trieste[b,c]	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Yugoslavia[b]	12.5	11.6	33.5	13.7
Albania[e]	-	-	-	(*)
Greece[b,c]	7.5	12.3	6.5	8.1
Rumania[e]	0.2	(*)	0.1	0.1
Bulgaria[e]	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
Turkey[b,c]	11.8	13.9	35.1	18.2
Cyprus[b]	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[7,b,c]	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Asia	450.6	410.4	398.3	398.1
Syrian Arab Republic	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.3
Lebanon	5.0	6.1	5.5	4.3
Iraq	6.6	6.1	2.6	2.7
Iran (Persia)	9.3	9.9	8.7	7.5
Israel	17.8	16.8	16.6	14.0
Palestine	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan	1.3	1.2	1.5	3.1
Kuwait	4.6	7.4	5.7	5.0
Saudi Arabia	7.1	7.8	4.8	5.8
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.2	1.1	3.0	1.5
Aden	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5

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Continent and country[1]	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	Monthly average 1963
Asia—Continued				
Bahrain	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
Afghanistan	1.9	3.4	0.8	1.1
India	97.8	76.1	71.0	67.0
Goa, Damao, and Diu	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
Pakistan	30.6	20.0	30.6	32.3
Nepal	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2
Burma	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.0
Thailand (Siam)	7.5	5.3	6.2	8.0
Viet-Nam	11.8	8.8	7.9	9.6
Laos	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
Cambodia	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.8
Federation of Malaya[8]	-	-	3.1	2.5
Malaysia[8]	6.4	6.0	4.5	-
State of Singapore; British Borneo[8]	-	-	8.2	4.4
Indonesia[9]	3.2	2.2	29.4	8.8
Philippines	32.6	31.3	(*)	26.9
Macao (Macau)	(*)	0.1	-	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.[10]	(*)	(*)	-	(*)
China[e]	-	(*)	-	(*)
Outer Mongolia[e]	(*)	-	-	-
North Korea[e]	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	24.0	11.9	19.7	19.6
Hong Kong	13.5	16.1	11.3	12.1
Taiwan (Formosa)	15.8	8.4	11.9	11.5
Japan	145.4	153.4	134.2	141.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	3.1	6.5	3.9	3.1
Australia and Oceania	59.0	48.7	49.6	43.6
Australia	49.6	40.5	38.8	36.5
New Guinea	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand and Western Samoa	7.9	6.4	9.4	6.0
British Western Pacific Islands	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.3
Africa	115.2	99.1	91.8	82.4
Morocco	3.0	2.6	7.2	4.7
Algeria	4.6	10.3	1.9	3.7
Tunisia	2.9	3.8	3.7	2.2
Libya	8.2	3.8	3.5	3.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	30.0	23.5	25.7	17.5
Sudan	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.3
Canary Islands	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.9
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mauritania[11]	0.2	(*)	-	-
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.4	0.4	-	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c.	-	-	-	0.6
Senegal[11]	0.6	2.9	-	-
Guinea[11]	0.4	0.1	-	-
Sierra Leone[12]	0.4	0.3	-	-
Ivory Coast[11]	1.6	1.4	-	-
Ghana	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.7
Togo[11]	0.1	0.1	-	-
Nigeria	5.8	4.2	3.6	3.1
Central African Republic[13]	0.1	(*)	-	-
Gabon[13]	0.7	0.3	-	-

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
MAY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	May 1964	April 1964	May 1963	Monthly average 1963
Africa—Continued				
British West Africa[17]	(*)	(*)	-	-
Western Africa, n.e.c.[11,15]	0.5	0.1	4.8	3.8
British West Africa and Sierra Leone[12,14]	-	-	0.3	0.3
Madeira Islands	(*)	0.4	0.1	0.1
Angola	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.0
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Liberia	2.9	2.5	4.2	3.0
Congo (Leopoldville)[16]	3.6	4.9	-	-
Republic of the Congo[16]	-	-	5.4	6.5
Burundi and Rwanda[16]	0.1	(*)	-	-
Somali Republic	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.0
French Somaliland	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Uganda[17]	0.2	0.1	-	-
Kenya[17]	1.0	1.3	-	-
Tanganyika[17]	0.3	0.3	-	-
Zanzibar[17]	(*)	(*)	-	-
Seychelles and Dependencies	(*)	-	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
British East Africa and Tanganyika[17]	-	-	0.9	1.3
Mozambique	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7
Malagasy Republic	0.5	(*)	0.1	0.3
Republic of South Africa	37.3	28.2	20.8	23.0
Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland[18]	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.2

[a] Latin American Republics. [b] Western Europe. [c] O.E.C.D. (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries in Europe. [d] E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries. [e] Sino-Soviet bloc countries. [1] For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2] Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. [3] Includes $52.3 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($24.1 million to Western Europe). [4] Includes $86.3 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($35.2 million to Western Europe). [5] Includes $93.4 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($42.9 million to Western Europe). [6] Includes $76.7 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($26.0 million to Western Europe). [7] As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [8] Country designation "Malaysia" established January 1964. Consists of the former Federation of Malaya, and the State of Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." [9] Effective January 1964, Indonesia includes West New Guinea (formerly named Netherlands New Guinea and included under "Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.") [10] Effective January 1964 includes Brunei, formerly included under "State of Singapore; British Borneo." [11] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Africa, n.e.c." [12] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa and Sierra Leone." [13] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c." [14] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly "British West Africa and Sierra Leone." [15] Includes Mali, Niger, Upper Volta and Dahomey for all periods shown. Effective January 1964, also includes Chad and Congo (Brazzaville) formerly included under "Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c." Prior to January 1964, "Western Africa, n.e.c." also included Togo, Guinea, Senegal, Ivory Coast, and Mauritania, which are shown separately effective January 1964. [16] Country designations "Congo (Leopoldville)" and "Burundi and Rwanda" established January 1964. These areas formerly included under the designation "Republic of the Congo" which became obsolete effective January 1964. [17] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly included with other countries under "British East Africa and Tanganyika." [18] Country designation established January 1964. Formerly Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

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